



Litter-A-Ture

News from King County Adopt-A-Road

Autumn 2014

Please Welcome our new Adopt-A-Road Volunteer Groups (since Spring 2014)

Allison Youngblood

Alyssa and Katy's Girl Scout
Silver Award Project

Elegant Painting

Genetic Technologies

Kennedy Contracting Inc.

Landmark Roofing & Siding Inc.

Ricoh

Rowley Realty NW

Celebrate Make a Difference Day

October 25th is national Make a Difference Day, the single largest one-day community service event in the United States!

During the month of October, the King County Adopt-A-Road Program will be celebrating the entire month as ***Make a Difference Month!*** This is an excellent time to assemble your group for a cleanup and help make a difference by keeping King County roads clean!

Because so many groups are excited to clean their adopted roads in celebration of Make a Difference Day, kit reservations are filling up fast. Contact the Adopt-A-Road Program Coordinator as soon as possible to check on kit availability and schedule your next cleanup.

***Thank you for all of your work in making King County
a great place to live!***

Maintenance Shop Hours
*Effective October 6, 2014, the
maintenance shops will return
to their regular hours of
Monday-Friday from
7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

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Updated Adopt-A-Road Safety Kit Locations

Effective October 6, 2014, Adopt-A-Road safety kits will no longer be available to be reserved at the Issaquah facility, the Star Lake facility in Federal Way, and the Summit facility in Maple Valley.

Please reserve your Adopt-A-Road safety kits at the nearest of the county's five maintenance locations that will continue to stock the safety kits: Diamond facility in Black Diamond, Fall City facility, Cadman facility in Redmond, Renton facility, Skykomish facility, and Vashon Island facility.

If you previously reserved your kits at a facility that will no longer have kits available and are unable to make it to one of the facilities that will continue to stock the kits, please contact the Program Coordinator to make special arrangements to pick up your safety kits at a more convenient location.

A map of the Road Services Division's maintenance facilities is available at ***www.kingcounty.gov/AdoptARoad***.

Wastemobile is Celebrating 25th Anniversary

The Wastemobile is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, with more than 32 million pounds of household hazardous waste collected since 1989! The Wastemobile was the first traveling hazardous waste disposal program in the nation, and it is operated by the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program and goes throughout the King County from spring through fall.

All King County and city residents can safely dispose of household hazardous items at no cost with the Wastemobile. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste items including pesticides, oil-based paints, automotive products (oil, antifreeze, auto batteries, etc.), fluorescent bulbs/tubes and other items without a charge. The service is pre-paid through garbage and sewer utility fees.

Residents help protect the environment and public health by safely disposing of the hazardous materials and keeping them out of drains and landfills. The Wastemobile also provides free reusable products to the public, such as oil-based paint, stain and primer, plus wood care and cleaning products. These products are subject to availability, and residents must sign a release form prior to receiving the materials.

For south King County residents, the Auburn Wastemobile is a convenient alternative for disposing household hazardous waste. It is located in the northwest parking lot of The Outlet Collection (formerly the Auburn SuperMall), 1101 Outlet Collection Dr. SW, near Sports Authority. It operates every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Qualifying businesses can also use the no-cost disposal services. Call 206-296-4692 for more information.

Adopt-A-Road Volunteer Spotlight

The Adopt-A-Road Program appreciates each and every volunteer who dedicates time and energy to our mission of keeping King County roads clean. The groups below deserve a special “shout-out” for their above-and-beyond accomplishments so far this year.

Federal Way Youth Ecology and Korean American Parents Association joined forces on May 24, 2014, with a total of **58** volunteers!

Save Habitat and Diversity of Wetlands gathered a group of **42** volunteers on April 22, 2014

Liberty High School Environmental Science was **30** volunteers strong on May 13, 2014

Boy Scout Troop #711 collected **75** bags of litter on April 26, 2014

John L. Scott – Allen and Kristin Minner gathered **45** bags of trash on March 3, 2014

Spring Lake Community Club filled **42** bags with litter on May 10, 2014

Lake at Winterwood and Winterwood Estates has completed **12** cleanups in 2014

Valley Drifters Cruisin' Association has completed **6** cleanups so far this year

Friends of Sweeney Road has completed **5** cleanup events in 2014

Do you know someone interested in adopting a King County road?

There are still many roads in unincorporated King County that are available for adoption. Encourage your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to partner with King County Road Services to remove litter debris from county roads and improve the quality of the environment. They'll receive guidance and support for successful cleanups, a safety orientation, use of safety equipment, two Adopt-A-Road signs recognizing the volunteer group, and recognition for a job well done!